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SUBJECT: OKINAWA REVERSION: EX GRATIA CLAIMS

REFS: (A) NAHA 162 (B) STATE 078709 (C) NAHA A-4

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1. DEPT AIR POUCHING 1916 US TREASURY CHECKS TOTALING DOLLARS US 779,808.52 FOR EX GRATIA CLAIMANTS NOT LATER THAN APRIL 13 VIA NEXT SCHEDULED POUCH. FOR CONVENIENCE OF CONGEN TRANSMITTAL INCLUDES SEPARATE PACKET OF CHECKS FOR 22 OF 51 CLAIMANTS LISTED IN ENCLOSURE 2, REFERENCE (C) NO LONGER RESIDING IN RYUKYUS. CONGEN REQUESTED TO PROCEED WITH NECESSARY TRANSMITTALS OF THE 22 CHECKS TO THE NAMED RECIPIENTS. FURTHER TELEGRAM WILL INFORM CONGEN OF DATE CHECKS ARE POUCHED, ALONG WITH RECEIPT NUMBER OF PARCEL.

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2. PAYMENTS FOR REMAINING 269 CLAIMS (161 RECIPIENTS)

TOTALING DOLLARS US 73,684.02 RECEIVED TO DATE PER REFERENCE (D), INCLUDING BALANCE OF 29 CLAIMANTS NO LONGER RESIDING IN RYUKYUS BEING PROCESSED. DEPT WILL INFORM CONGEN WHEN TREASURY CHECKS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, ALONG WITH ANTICIPATED DATE OF THIS SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSMITTAL TO CONGEN.

3. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, REAL ESTATE DIVISION, OKINAWA DATA RECEIVED TO DATE ESTABLISHES EX GRATIA ADJUDICATION OF 3,807 MERITORIOUS CLAIMS TOTALING DOLLARS US 910,464.23 (THIS INCLUDES 298 PENDING CLAIMS FOR APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS US 56,971.69 NOT CERTIFIED FOR PAYMENT, AS YET, BY THE CORPS). BALANCE OF MORE THAN DOLLARS US 3 MILLION WOULD REMAIN IN FUND FROM PAYMENT RECEIVED OF DOLLARS US 4 MILLION.

4. DEPT CONSIDERING DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF BALANCE REMAINING IN EX GRATIA CONTRIBUTIONS FUND WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING GUIDANCE REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 4B, REFERENCE (A). SISCO

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